

LA FOLLETTE IS  
LEAGUE'S CHOICEMinnesota Progressives Endorse  
Him for the Presidency.

## BIG DINNER AT MINNEAPOLIS

About Four Hundred Republicans  
From All Parts of the State Nearly  
All Rise to Their Feet to Vote in  
Favor of a Resolution Endorsing the  
Wisconsin Senator—Speakers Assert  
Their Object Is to Rejuvenate the  
Republican Party.

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin was endorsed unhesitatingly as the leader of the progressive movement in the United States and the logical nominee of the Republican party for president at the banquet under the auspices of the Progressive Republican league at the West hotel. Four hundred or more progressives from all parts of Minnesota were there and only a scattered few remained seated when the rising vote on the endorsement of the Wisconsin senator was taken.

Proclaimed by all the speakers, and by the banqueters in the resolution adopted, as the one man who can lead the Republicans to freedom, was this "loneliest man of the senate." For it was a gospel of rejuvenation, of the reawakening of the party along the lines of its first principles, that was preached and not the formation of a new party.

Away from the special interests, the bribery, the graft and the corruption that they said had been foisted on the Republican party in recent years and back again to a more representative, a more popular government they must go, the speakers said, and the Moses to perform this mission, to carry the Republican party back to the principles of their fathers, is Senator La Follette.

## National Secretary Present.

Throughout this first mass meeting in the United States to carry forward the La Follette banner sat smiling and jubilant the secretary of the National Progressive league, Walter L. House of Washington, D. C., press agent for the Wisconsin senator. Not a word did he say—he saw it was not necessary.

What effect will this meeting have on President Taft's visit next October? This was the persistent question and those 400 banqueters, knowing to their minds the answer, smiled and said nothing, when a certain event in 1912 was mentioned.

Immediately at the close of Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot's speech, while the applause was still ringing, Leonard Eriksson of Ferguson, Pa., asked permission of the chairman, W. E. Lee, to present a resolution. Instantly another arose in the middle of the hall, protesting a point of order, but the chairman ruled that there was no set program for the evening. Eriksson then presented the following resolution: "Resolved, That the National Progressive league, through its chairman, W. E. Lee, to present a resolution, in the name of the league, to the effect that the influence of the special interests in government. This influence is maintained by controlling political parties and electing business agents instead of statesmen to public office.

## Average Citizen Is Helpless.

"The servility of politicians to the standard demands of unfair business has become intolerable, but without direct opportunity for direct legislation the average citizen is helpless. To accomplish desired results organization is necessary. The Progressive Republican league proposes laws that will prevent corrupt elections as well as insure control of government by the people themselves.

"We therefore endorse the national progressive movement in the Republican party and promise our support to an aggressive campaign for its fundamental principles.

"We further endorse the national progressive movement to secure the convention of the next national Republican convention for the purpose of nominating candidates whose public record and personal convictions are in harmony with these principles and we declare it to be our conviction that the ability, patriotism and record of Robert M. La Follette as a law-maker and executive make him the leader of the progressive movement in the United States and the logical nominee of the Republican party for president at its next national convention.

"We pledge ourselves to work for his nomination and election first, last and all the time."

A rising vote was then taken, nearly every man in the hall, rising and cheering for the Wisconsin senator. Then, with this momentary interruption, the program proceeded. Professor Charles E. Merriam of Chicago, defeated by Carter H. Harrison for mayor of the Windy City, took up again the gospel of progressive Republicanism.

Thus, amidst great enthusiasm and ardent appeals, amidst praise that knew no bounds, was the Minnesota boom for La Follette launched.

## Women Were Earners.

In 1910 only one woman worked for wages in any one business; now the ratio is one woman to four men.

DEFENSE MAKES  
ELOQUENT PLEAAttorney Carter Addresses Jury  
in Beattie Case.

## DWELLS ON COUSIN'S STORY

For Five Hours Counsel Uses Both  
Facts and Argument on the Twelve  
Men to Convince Them That His  
Client Should Be Found Not Guilty  
of Murdering His Wife—Unsparring-  
ly Denounces Paul Beattie, the  
Principal Witness.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Sept. 8.—Five long hours in a hot and murky courtroom Attorney Hill Carter with a plea of both paths and argument sought the hearts of the twelve jurymen in an effort to bring about the acquittal of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife on the lone Midlothian turnpike last July.

At sunset Mr. Carter concluded and the great battle of the trial, the clash between Harry M. Smith, Jr., of the defense, and L. O. Wendenburg of the commonwealth, close friends and notable lawyers, is scheduled.

From the depth of an argument in which he unsparringly denounced Paul Beattie, cousin and principal witness against the prisoner, as a weakling and falsifier, Mr. Carter at times fairly shouted to the jury as he leaned over the bar, but when the day was drawing to a close his voice sank to a whisper of impassioned appeal.

"If you, gentlemen of the jury," he said in measured tones, "can within the sanctity of your oath prevent the pressing of the poisoned heart to the lips of his aged father, his heart already bleeding from the stab of the dagger which took away a life; if you can, I say, spare him the son whom he loves so dearly, I ask you within mercy to bring a verdict of not guilty."

## Prisoner Stares at Jurymen.

Beattie's father, who sat beside him, dropped his eyes and raised his fan to conceal the trembling of his lips and the quick gulps of emotion. Young Beattie stared hard at the jurymen, his face waxlike and still.

A man of great stature, Mr. Carter overpowered the bar, occasionally emphasizing his remarks with wide sweeping gestures and a roaring voice. He referred often to the directness of the instructions to the jury and at the conclusion of every point cited one instruction or another as dealing with the dangers of circumstantial evidence or the testimony of witnesses harboring prejudice toward the accused.

Most vigorous was his invective against the testimony of Paul Beattie. He characterized as childish the collapse of Paul at the corner's inquest and attempted to show that even the boy's grandfather had testified as to his poor reputation for truth and veracity.

"Why," he asked in rhetorical surprise, "should this young man, if we are to believe Paul's story, have some one else buy a shotgun and go about the attack on his wife in this blundering, senseless fashion? Why could he not have employed an inviolable weapon and one to which he had easy access? Does he look to you like the cold blooded brute that committed this crime?"

## Cites Alleged Discrepancies.

Discrepancies—to his mind—by the score were instanced by Mr. Carter as showing the inconsistency of Paul's story. The one explanation which he offered for Paul's course of action was the fact that Paul did buy a shotgun for use on the bridge where he worked as a watchman and being of weak mind was alarmed four days later at the possibility of the crime being traced to his door.

He gave no explanation as to the transfer of the gun to the alleged highwayman's hands and gave no intimation in his speech of charging Paul with the crime, for he clung steadfastly to the story of the defendant of the six-foot highwayman of scrubby beard, who stepped from the darkness, certainly not a description of Paul.

"But the instructions of the court declared that upon the defense did not rest the burden of finding the actual murderer," he said. Its case was concerned with establishing the innocence of the accused and beyond an impeachment of Paul, upon whom he declared the prosecution had built its entire case, Carter spent little time on other details of the evidence.

Lime.  
The present method of manufacturing lime was known and practiced at least as early as 713 B. C.

## Toadstools Kill Fourteen.

New York, Sept. 8.—With fourteen dead already from eating toadstools sold from pushcarts as mushrooms six board of health inspectors scoured the city intent upon seizing every pound of the spurious delicacy they found. A general warning was issued.

## GOVERNOR HADLEY.

Will Attack Decision in  
the Minnesota Rate Cases.

## TO ATTACK SANBORN RULING

Hadley Will Speak at Conference of  
Governors.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 8.—Governor and Mrs. Hadley will depart Sunday to be guests of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. While in the East the governor will attend the conference of the governors at Springfield, N. J. Governor Hadley's speech at the conference will be an attack on the doctrine laid down by Federal Judge Sanborn in the Minnesota rate cases, which is to the effect that states have no power to regulate railroad rates. This decision, he says, if upheld, would make the states mere dependencies of the federal government and largely strip them of the rights and powers assured them by the Constitution of the United States.

PLANNING LINE FROM  
CANADA TO THE GULFNewman Erb and Edwin Hawley  
Engaged in Undertaking.

New York, Sept. 8.—A new through route from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, which is expected to rearrange the railroad map of the West in important particulars, is provided for in plans announced by Newman Erb, who, with Edwin Hawley, is actively engaged in the undertaking.

The first step in the project is to be the leasing of the Iowa Central railroad to the Minneapolis and St. Louis. The directors of the Iowa Central authorized the president of the road to appoint a committee to confer with the Minneapolis and St. Louis and arrange the terms of the lease.

Arrangements also have been made to extend the Iowa Central to St. Louis and the Minneapolis and St. Louis to the Canadian border, thus giving the Hawley-Erb group of railroads the through route from the wheat fields of Northwestern Canada to Galveston.

It is expected that both the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk will connect with the new extension of the Minneapolis and St. Louis. The new route also will afford an entrance to St. Paul and Minneapolis of the Canadian Northern.

## COMPANY EARNS 7 PER CENT

Judge Willard Refuses to Enjoin South  
Dakota Express Rates.

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—On the ground that the evidence submitted by the Wells-Fargo Express company failed to show that it is not earning a net profit of 7 per cent on its investment, which it claimed to be the assessed value of its property for taxation in South Dakota, Judge C. A. Willard declined to enjoin the railroad commission of that state from enforcing the new schedule of rates worked out in accordance with the decision of the last state legislature.

Judge Willard ruled in the present case that this property might therefore be valued at \$6,000 and in accordance with the precedents which have named 7 per cent as a fair return on an investment the express company would have to earn only \$420 a year.

## PLAGUE OF RATS AT FORT

Leavenworth Suffers Since Cats and  
Dogs Were Banished.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 8.—Plagued by hordes of rats that daily grow more bold, invading the very bunk of the soldiers, Fort Leavenworth practically has reached its wits' end.

All dogs and cats were driven from the reservation one year ago by General Frederick Funston, following an outbreak of rabies, and since then the rats have steadily increased in numbers. Efforts to have the banishment order rescinded have failed.

To aggravate the discomfort an order was issued two weeks ago banishing from the reservation all hogs, which, the soldiers declared, ate hundreds of rats every day.

LA FOLLETTE  
MEN IN EARNESTTalk About Winning in National  
Convention.

## SAY PEOPLE ARE WITH THEM.

Harmon's Support Comes From the  
Conservatives in the Party—Wil-  
son's String Elevator—Washington  
Hears That Reciprocity Will Win in  
Canadian Elections.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 8.—[Special.]—Earnestness marks the movement to make Senator La Follette the nominee of the Republican convention next year. Senator Bourne, head of the Progressive league, serenely declares that La Follette must be nominated if the Republicans want to win. The La Follette headquarters opened in Washington means more than advertising the Wisconsin senator. His friends and those who believe in progressive policies plan to make an impression. "We are going up against millions of dollars in patronage," said Senator Bourne, "and we have only a few thousands to disseminate our literature, but we have the people with us, and they will win the fight for La Follette." And yet it is apparently an easy matter for the supporters of Taft to figure out how he will be renominated. The opening of headquarters and the claims of the La Follette men seem audacious in the face of an administration's great power.

Harmon's Conservative Support.  
The support of Governor Harmon for the Democratic nomination can be traced to the conservatives in the party. A. V. Matthews, chairman of the Republican committee in West Virginia, discussing the Democratic political situation in that state, said it would be controlled by Senators Chilton and Watson and as they were understood to be for Harmon the state would be for the Ohio governor in the convention. The success of Arthur P. Gorman in Maryland, backed as he was by Senator Smith, is expected to be a Harmon victory, and they are said to be for Harmon. It is believed that the conservative Democratic senators are generally favorable to Harmon's nomination.

Jim Wilson's Elevator.  
The only elevator in the old building occupied by the department of agriculture is a stout cord hanging beside the stairways. By this cord packages and letters are taken up and down from the first to the fourth story. It is expected that in time the old building will give place to a new and handsome agricultural building, the wings of which have been constructed, but congress does not hurry appropriations in such matters, and the old building may remain indefinitely. It is one thing Secretary Wilson has not been able to do in the department. The cord is sometimes referred to as Jim Wilson's elevator.

Making Their Campaigns.  
Congressmen are devoting the few months between sessions to work on the next election. They know that they will have little time next year, as the long session often lasts beyond the nominating conventions. One trouble every congressman experiences is that he is scarcely through with one election before he has to commence his campaign for the next.

## Reciprocity Will Win.

Information has been received in Washington to the effect that in spite of all the talk to the contrary reciprocity will be successful in Canada and that the Laurier government will be sustained.

## Hayburn's Choice.

Next to Hayburn of Idaho there is no man who is so violently opposed to the progressive policies, such as the recall, as Bailey of Texas. But he thinks that if the recall is to be applied it might just as well be judges as to legislators. "If I must choose," said he, "between fools or rascals for judges or fools and rascals for legislators I will take the fool and the rascal for judge. I do so because if you have wise legislators to make good laws no judge is going to be foolish enough to construe those laws against their plain letter. If you have corrupt and ignorant legislators you will have unwise and corrupt legislation. The greatest curse that can befall the nation is to have its laws made in ignorance and corruption."

## Second Only to Tillman.

"Jerry Moore is perhaps the most widely known and best advertised person in South Carolina, with the possible exception of the senior senator." Such was the statement of Congressman Lever in a "leave to print" speech in the Congressional Record. Jerry Moore gained his fame by raising 228½ bushels of corn on one acre of land. Jerry is only a boy and as such has the record in corn raising. Some twenty years ago a South Carolina man raised 254 bushels on one acre, but that was all forgotten until Jerry and his great crop came along and revived it. South Carolina is proud of Jerry because he has brought to the attention of the whole country the productivity of South Carolina soil. And that is why he is a close second to Ben Tillman in advertising the Palmetto State.

## Stiff Shoes.

Robb's leather shoes with a piece of flannel dipped in vasoline to make them soft and pliable.

## ADMIRAL MURDOCK.

In Command of American  
Fleet in Chinese Waters.

## NICHOLS IS GOLF CHAMPION

Wilmington Defeats Atlantic City for  
Professional Title.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 8.—Gilbert Nichols, professional of the Wilmington Country club, is now professional golf champion of the United States. He and J. J. McDermott, holder of the title and professional of the Atlantic City Golf club, played to a tie in a match of thirty-six holes on the grounds of the local club. They each made a score of 149.

As Nichols defeated McDermott 4 up in their first match at Atlantic City over the same course two weeks ago he wins in a total of seventy-two holes as decided by the day's play.

CHANCES OF STRIKE  
GROW MORE REMOTEIllinois Central Shopmen May  
Continue at Work.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Immediate prospect of a strike of shop employees of the Illinois Central railroad disappeared and indications are general that the strike probably never will be sanctioned by the international officers of the unions involved.

The determination of matters in controversy between the system federation officers and representatives of the international unions is scheduled to come next Sunday, after a meeting of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, which has been summoned to deliberate on the situation.

Members of the conference committee of international officers have indicated their disapproval of the strike, but were willing to give the committee of the federated local unions the responsibility of issuing a strike order. In such a crisis it would be almost impossible to get the support of the international unions, particularly in a financial way.

The advisability of yielding responsibility to the system federation committee will be discussed Sunday by the machinists' union executive board and by representatives of the other eight organizations whose locals are involved in the Illinois Central controversy. W. F. Kramer, chairman of the international conference committee, said he expected no action until that time.

## FRUIT IS GOING TO WASTE

Unusually Heavy Crop in Southern  
Part of Minnesota.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 8.—From reports reaching Winona from the surrounding countryside in Southern Minnesota crops of fruits of all kinds are so abundant that the problem of what shall be done with them has become serious.

Through Winona, who made a trip through Winona county the past week says there are so many apples this year that branches of trees are breaking with their weight. Farmers are making every effort to dispose of the oversupply before it is too late, but it seems that they are unable to do this in all instances. Scores are making cider by the barrel. In many cases apples are fed to hogs. There is also a great plenty of crabapples throughout the district.

It is reported there are so many wild grapes that it is an impossibility to see the vines.

## CANNON OUT FOR SPEAKER

"Uncle Joe" to Run for Congress  
Again, His Friends Say.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 8.—Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon will be a candidate for re-election to congress from the Danville district and, if there should be a Republican house, will try to resume the speakership, according to an announcement at the Kankakee fair.

Cannon was not present, but the announcement was made by men who said they had received word from him within twenty-four hours.

NAVAL FORCE IN  
CHINESE WATERS

## MINOT LAND DRAWING ENDS

North Dakota Secures Largest Per-  
centage of Winners.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 8.—The drawing of names at the opening of the Berthold Indian reservation has closed. About 2,000 of the winners were announced by Judge James W. Witten and the rest will be made public later. North Dakota drew the largest percentage of winning envelopes, with Minnesota second. Next to the Illinois state, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Illinois and Iowa men captured most of the claims.

About half of the states of the Union are represented in the winners thus far. There are several winners from New England to the East, Washington to the West, Alabama and Texas to the South and California and New Mexico to the Southwest.

## WOMAN MAYOR ON WARPATH

To Appoint Members of Sex to City  
Offices, Says Mrs. Wilson.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—That she will fill all the important town offices with women, who are her friends and supporters, and give the town of Hunnewell, Kan., a clean government in spite of the five men who constitute the Hunnewell council, was the statement made by Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of Hunnewell, following a conference with C. W. Trickett, appointed by Governor W. R. Stubbs to assist in disentangling the municipal affairs of Hunnewell.

"It is too late for the tax levy now," said Mrs. Wilson. "But we'll get along without it. I shall appoint women who will serve without pay to the offices of town marshal, city clerk, city treasurer and commissioner of streets. I am confident Hunnewell's affairs will be straightened out now in spite of the councilmen."

## American Baroness Dead.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The Baroness Cuvon Biedenfeld, formerly Miss Ida May Cummings of Chicago, died at her home in Berlin following a protracted illness due to a chronic affection of the heart. Awaiting the obsequies her body, at her request, lies wrapped in the American flag.

## Norway's Long Miles.

To walk a mile in Norway, by the method of reckoning, one must cover 12,182 yards.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Kansas City 1, St. Paul 0.  
Milwaukee 4, Minneapolis 3.  
Toledo 5, Indianapolis 9.

## National League.

Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 0.  
Philadelphia 13, Boston 5, 0.  
Cincinnati 0, 2, Chicago 3, 4.  
Brooklyn 3, New York 4.

## American League.

Boston 1, Philadelphia 5.  
New York 5, Cleveland 2.  
St. Louis 5, Washington 6.

## Western League.

Lincoln 2, 1, Denver 0, 3.  
Pueblo 2, Topeka 1.  
Omaha 3, Sioux City 2.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, 99½¢; No. 3 Northern, 97½¢; Dec., \$1.04½. Flax—On track and in store, \$2.65; to arrive, \$2.62; Sept., \$2.62.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to 7.00; fair to good, \$5.75 to 6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75 to 5.25; veals, \$5.00 to 7.75. Hogs—\$6.90 to 7.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25 to 3.50; yearlings, \$3.25 to 4.50; spring lambs, \$5.00 to 5.50.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Sept., 92½¢; 92½¢; Dec., 97¢; May, \$1.02½. Corn—Sept., 64½¢; Dec., 63½¢; May, 69½¢. Oats—Sept., 43½¢; Dec., 44½¢; May, 49½¢. Pork—Sept., \$15.75; Jan., \$16.30. Butter—Creameries, 20¢; 25¢; dairies, 18¢ to 22¢. Eggs—11¢ to 12¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 12¢; springs, 12½¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.00 to 8.10; Texas steers, \$4.40 to 6.40; Western steers, \$4.00 to 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to 5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to 4.30; calves, \$6.25 to 9.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.80 to 7.50; mixed, \$6.40 to 7.40; heavy, \$6.40 to 7.50; rough, \$6.40 to 6.80; good to choice hogs, \$6.80 to 7.30; plus, \$4.75 to 7.20. Sheep—Native, \$2.00 to 3.85; yearlings, \$3.30 to 4.80; lambs \$4.00 to 6.10.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.03½; Dec., \$1.05½ to 1.05¾; May, \$1.09½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 to 1.06½; to arrive, \$1.05½ to 1.05¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½ to 1.04½; to arrive, \$1.00½ to 1.03½; No. 3, 95½¢ to \$1.02½; No. 8 yellow corn, 64¢; No. 4 corn, 83¢ to 83½¢; No. 3 white oats, 43¢ to 43½¢; to arrive, 42½¢; No. 3 oats, 42½¢; barley, 76¢ to 1.15; rye, 81¢; to arrive, 81¢; flax, \$2.60; to arrive, \$2.60.

United States Warships Will  
Protect Americans.

## RIOTS OCCUR IN SZECHUAN

Crisis Has Arisen in Turbulent Chi-  
nese Province and American and  
European Governments Take Ener-  
getic Steps to Safeguard Their Citi-  
zens and Foreign Property—Admiral  
Murdoch Will Dispose Ships to  
Best Advantage.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A crisis has arisen in the turbulent province of Szechuan in China and foreign offices not only of the United States, but of other countries, have taken precautionary steps for the safety of their citizens in that section.

American gunboats will be brought into play to guard American citizens and a formidable international naval array is at hand in Chinese waters.

American Charge d'Affaires Williams at Peking cabled the state department that the situation had become critical in Szechuan, where public meetings in various cities, accompanied with the closing of shops and schools and refusal to pay taxes, have culminated in serious disorders.

American Methodist missionaries at Chungking and Chengtu have informed Mr. Williams that none of them had yet left, though American and British women have left Chengtu for Chungking. Resistance, however, to the government is said to be more passive than active.

The Chinese foreign office has assured the legation that protection will be given all foreigners and their property and has offered escort to all who desire to leave the disturbed districts. A British gunboat is now proceeding to Chungking, while three other gunboats, one British, one French and one German are at Chungking.

Admiral Murdoch's flagship, the Saratoga, is at Woosung, the New Orleans is at Shanghai and two or three United States gunboats are cruising in the Yangtze river. On receipt of dispatches reports the department of state telegraphed the legation at Peking to request Admiral Murdoch to dispose the American gunboats in the manner best calculated to forestall any possible danger to American citizens.

An imperial edict recently placed under the ministry of communications of the central government the construction of all trunk lines throughout the empire and canceled all concessions for the private construction of trunk lines previous to the year 1911.

This measure affected the line which was being built by Chinese private enterprise in the province of Szechuan and, according to the state department, has doubtless precipitated the present manifestations in a province always considered more than ordinarily turbulent.

## TWO SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

Bulgarian Laborer Shot Thirty-  
four Times and Stabbed.

Prior Lake, Minn., Sept. 8.—Two Bulgarians were arrested here charged with the murder of Ivan Vanovitch, a Bulgarian section hand, on Tuesday night. The evidence against the men is said to be conclusive.

Vanovitch, a Bulgarian section hand, living alone in a boarding car on the Milwaukee road near this place, was found dead in the car by other laborers. Thirty-four stiletto wounds on his body and he had been shot through the head from behind. It was known that Vanovitch had money on his person and in the bank and it was decided at once that robbery was the motive.

## Cynical.

"I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," gushed Miss Rosebud. "What possible disease could be spread by kissing?" "Marriage, madam," granted Grumpy.

## STUBBS BEATS BRASS BAND

Kansas City, Kan., Committee Misses  
Train Carrying Governor.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—Misunderstanding the arrival time of a train at a suburban station almost caused a brass band, a reception committee and an automobile parade which went out to meet Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, due to make an address at a fair in Kansas City, Kan., to miss their guest entirely.

The parade of fifty automobiles and the band reached the station in 45 minutes in what was believed to be ample time. The band struck up a rousing tune to welcome the train. No train.

"Train in?" some one finally asked. "Sure," said the station agent. "Fifteen minutes ago."

Away went the parade and the band to catch the governor. A man with hair slightly red was seen sitting on a bridge rail, his feet on his suitcase, a straw in his mouth.

"Hey, there," the man shouted. "The line of automobiles pulled up. It was the governor of Kansas, who found no reception committee to greet him, had started unescorted for the city."

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Dr. A. C. Bosel, of Crosby, was in the city today on his way to the state fair.

Mrs. E. R. Hettig lost gray glove Labor Day. Finder please return. 7912

Mrs. B. J. Belland, of Walker, arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren.

The weather report reads: "Generally fair and continued cool tonight and Friday. Probably frost tonight."

Miss Katherine Whiteley left today for Grand Forks, N. D., to resume her duties as teacher.

Marble hunting knives, water proof match boxes and Marble game getter guns at King's. 67tf

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Erickson are attending the state fair and visiting friends at Minneapolis.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-4f

E. J. Moriarty, of St. Cloud, was in Brainerd today on his way to Bemidji. He is a well known switchman.

The weather report reads: "Unsettled weather with probable showers tonight or Saturday. Warmer Saturday."

Miss Ella Mitchell went to Minneapolis today to assume her position as teacher in the public schools of that city.

George Sargent returned from a hunting trip with three ducks which he claims he shot at 80 rods, near Merrifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koskinen will entertain the Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church at their home this evening.

Engine No. 253 came in this noon drawing the Duluth passenger. The engineer had any amount of trouble with the locomotive for she leaked badly.

If you are fatigued, try a bottle of Old Pilsener style lager beer, it is invigorating and refreshing. Order a case from the Brainerd Brewing Co. Phone 213. 304tf

Olson Skau, of Deerwood, passed through the city today on his way to the state fair. "I am going pretty late," said Mr. Skau, "but I'll do what I can to boost the attendance."

Many hunting parties have come into conflict with the law forbidding drinking on the trains and have found it necessary to wait until they reached the shelter of the woods before daring to take a drink.

The hunting season will soon be here now. Don't forget that you can rent a shot gun at King's for the few times you will go hunting this fall, cheaper than you can buy one. 58-to-82

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, B. A. Y., will hold another of their jolly meetings tonight, Friday the 8th, when a class will be initiated. Coffee and cake will warm up those who feel chilly and do not play cards.

Peter Rosko has returned from Minneapolis where he piloted the auto of Mrs. Gray to the state fair. Accompanying Mrs. Gray was her daughter. The roads were very muddy but the car made it without any mishaps.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. For sale by all druggists. mwf

Today was cold and some buildings had no heat in them. A lady called up the proprietor of a cold building and asked for steam. "You aren't cold," said the flat owner. "I tell you I am," said the lady. "Come up and hold my hand if you don't believe it."

Fall excursions via the South Shore from Duluth September 8, 13, 15, 17, via St. Ignace and D. & C. steamers to Detroit \$12.50, Toledo, \$13.00, Cleveland \$14.00, Buffalo, \$14.50. Return limit approximately three weeks. Apply early for stateroom reservation. A. J. Perrin, general agent, 430 Wets Superior Street, Duluth, Minn. 70-9 17

Mrs. Jeanette Walker, aged 80 years and for some time the postmistress at Esdon, died this morning of heart disease and old age. She was widely known and a most charming lady. She leaves a son, Edgar W. Walker, of Minneapolis. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock and interment will be in Bay Lake cemetery.

Mrs. E. C. Tennis and Miss May Elizabeth Parker arrived today from Tacoma, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Judd Wright. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl J. Wright, who has enjoyed a three months visit at Tacoma. Carl J. Wright met the party at Staples and escorted them home.

Mrs. J. McNamara and daughter, Miss Ruth, who attended the recent McNamara-Cullen wedding, returned this afternoon to their home in Minneapolis.

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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

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Ostermoor mattresses, at D. M. Clark & Co. 7tf

Mrs. H. L. Jones went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Reliable goods at reasonable prices at Reis'. 7816

Mrs. A. J. Loom is visiting relatives at Motley.

Lawn hose and lawn mowers, at D. M. Clark & Co's. 7tf

Milliam Maghan, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson and children left today for a visit in Superior.

Mrs. W. E. Brockway is visiting friends and relatives in Pillager.

J. A. Casey, of Aitkin, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gaylord, of Crosby, were in the city yesterday.

Get a box of those long range loads at King's. They get the ducks. 67tf

Rev. Charles Fox Davis has returned from a visit at Fergus Falls.

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# **SCHOOL BOARD ENGAGES TEACHERS**

Teachers Committee's Selection of 13 New Teachers are Confirmed by the School Board

## **BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

School Board Takes Action Regarding the Practice of Pupils Trespassing on Railroad Property

At the recent meeting of the school board all were present except L. P. Ineson.

The building committee made a report on the heating plant of the Whittier school stating that had been almost completed. The auditorium at the Washington school had been finished as per contract.

Fuel was required at the Washington and Lincoln schools and the latter was left to the fuel, supplies and printing committee.

The board then adjourned five minutes in order to let the teachers committee complete its report on the teachers engaged. These included the names of Miss Wahl, Miss Kent, Miss Stuart, Miss Nelson, Miss Laura Scott, Miss Levan, Miss Greene, Miss McDougall, Miss Alice Wright, Miss Reardon, Miss Gerald, Miss Louisa A. Anderson, the Mill school.

Miss Henrietta Erickson was recommended as principal of the Harrison school and Miss Helen Baker as the principal of the Lincoln school.

The action of this committee, on motion, was confirmed and ratified.

The building committee reported few changes necessary at the Lowell heating plant so as to place it in proper running order and the report is accepted.

Secretary Louis Hohman was instructed to communicate with Mayor P. Dunn asking him to take some action relative to putting an end to the practice of children frequenting the railway yards and stealing rides on moving trains while going to and from schools.

The board went on record as determined to have children cease this dangerous practice.

The building committee reported at the third story of the Washington school had been wired for electricity and that the fire escapes had been extended to the third story. On motion the report was accepted.

Supt. W. C. Cobb's attention was called to the necessity of holding fire drills in all the schools at least once month.

The matter of contracting for spring water for the coming year as left in the hands of Secretary Hohman with power to act.

On motion the board adjourned.

## **RE-OPENING SUNDAY**

First Congregational Church Will be Re-opened Next Sunday After being Closed for Alterations

Rapid and very desirable changes have been made at the First Congregational church during the past six weeks. Practically the entire interior has been renovated, a new carpet has been laid and many other things added, all proving very effectual to the appearance of the church.

It will be interesting to many to learn that through the kindness of one of our members we will be using new hymnals, which will add to the services very materially. We also wish to draw special attention to the church Bulletin which will be published weekly. We have every reason to believe that it will prove an organ of great inspiration.

We extend our hearty thanks to the many people who have thus made the renovation, etc., possible. Services will be held this Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Special sermons will be preached by the pastor. Our Sunday school and Bible class holds its session at 11:45 a. m. If not in fellowship with any other church we extend a very cordial invitation to make our church our place of worship.

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## **A SADDENED HOME**

Death Again Visits the Home of Earnest Gardner and Takes Their Twin Baby

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gardner, saddened by the recent loss of a little twin girl, Edith, who passed away a week ago was plunged into deepest grief this morning when her twin sister, Evelyn, aged five months, was called to her reward at three o'clock this morning, death having been occasioned by ptomaine poisoning. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved parents.

The funeral will be held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence, 611 North Fifth street, and Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

## **Card of Thanks**

To the Masons and B. of L. E. and all our kind friends and neighbors, we wish to convey our thanks for the sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, the loss of husband and father, Henry J. Cunningham.

Mrs. H. J. Cunningham  
Charles Cunningham,  
Mrs. Beatrice Bannon  
Mrs. Cecil Craddock,  
Mrs. Fanny Cuyler,  
A. B. Cunningham. 1p

# **HURT AT THE KENNEDY MINES**

Miner Named Holm Is Injured by Fall in Shaft and Is Taken to Brainerd Hospital

MANY CEMENT SIDEWALKS LAID

Rogers, Brown Ore Co. Completing Eight Houses—Other News Items of the Town

Cuyuna, Minn., Sept. 8.—A miner named Holm fell down a distance in the shaft of the Kennedy mine and sustained rather severe injuries, being taken to the St. Joseph's hospital at Brainerd for treatment.

Miss Sadie Mausten, of Winnipeg, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson.

William Sanderson has leased the Cuyuna hotel and will open the same for business in a few days.

Max Greenberg was at Brainerd attending to business matters on Wednesday.

The eight houses being erected by the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., are almost completed.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph hospital, at Brainerd is making a rapid recovery.

Almost 19 blocks of cement walk and curbing have been completed in Cuyuna.

Alderman Charles Peterson was at Duluth and Bovey this week.

Attorney W. B. McCallum is attending the state fair.

H. J. Soloski was married to Miss Mamie Inez Annie Milavetz at Superior, Wis., and after a short wedding trip they have come to Cuyuna where Mr. Soloski is the proprietor of the Soloski confectionery store.

The Good Templars of Crosby and Cuyuna picniced on the shores of Rabbit lake last Sunday. The Deerwood band furnished the music for the occasion.

C. H. McQuade was at Crosby Friday.

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# **PETER QUINN'S DEATH SOLVED**

Surprising Developments at Mitchell, S. D., Reveal a Wonderful, Absorbing Story

## **IS BROTHER OF J. M. QUINN HERE**

Claimed that Peter Quinn Was Attacked and Killed in a Quarrel Two Years Ago at Mitchell

The Minneapolis Journal, in a two column article substantiates the story wired to The Dispatch by J. M. Quinn, of this city, from Minneapolis, regarding the death of Peter Albert Quinn, the deceased brother of J. M. Quinn. In its story the Journal says:

"Peter Albert Quinn's sudden death in Mitchell, S. D., two years ago, and the unsuccessful attempt by his Minneapolis relatives ever since to hold Luther W. Plotner, former sheriff at Mitchell, in some way responsible therefore, the suicide of Plotner's wife Saturday night and the elopement of Plotner and Ms. Quinn and their flight immediately afterwards to Omaha, make a story whose latest development was the arrest of the fleeing pair in Omaha late Thursday and their return back to Mitchell by Sheriff Berry.

"Quinn died August 21, 1909. Both in his case and Mrs. Plotner's carbolic acid poisoning was given as the cause of death.

"The tragedy of the Quinn and Plotner families is replete with complications developed in Minneapolis since the death of Peter Quinn. Quinn's family, to save the brother's name, has carried on a relentless attempt to prosecute Plotner on a charge of implication in the first death. Plotner, according to officials at Sioux City, S. D., was found unconscious from carbolic acid poisoning in a hotel there three months ago.

"The exhuming of Quinn's body from its burial place in St. Anthony cemetery in Minneapolis and a post mortem examination by experts of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, gave the evidence on which the relatives of Peter Quinn sought unsuccessfully the arrest of Plotner on a charge of murder.

"Dr. George B. Frankforter, dean of the college of chemistry at the university; Dr. Charles Erdman, the head of the department of anatomy, and Dr. D. Edmund Smith, who performed the autopsy and examination, said Peter Quinn did not die of carbolic poisoning. They said the all-metamorphosed canal showed no signs of burning, but, on the contrary, the surgeons found a bruise over the heart and a small rupture of the brain over the right temple. The body and head wounds, they declared, could have caused death.

"With this evidence in hand, members of the Quinn family have for the second time gone to Mitchell to attempt to push the charge against Plotner. The first attempt, made Oct. 30, 1910, failed, County Attorney William Herbert, of Davidson county, S. D., declaring that the evidence was uncorroborated and insufficient. He promised at the time to investigate. At that time Plotner had many friends in Mitchell and was still in office. He retired Jan. 1, 1911, and a few months afterwards was reported to have taken carbolic acid in his room at Sioux Falls, S. D.

"The citizens of Mitchell now, however, are excited over the death of Mrs. Plotner and it was while crowds were following Plotner thru the streets, threatening violence, that Plotner's friends persuaded him and Mrs. Quinn to leave town in an automobile. The present sheriff was at the time attempting to arrest Plotner and place him under a peace bond as his wife had complained of cruel treatment.

"The two years' investigation by Quinn's family has caused many sacrifices and consumed much time and it has been done to console the aged mother, Mrs. Catherine A. Quinn, 3729 Bryant avenue S. She is 80 years old and refused to believe that her son took his own life.

"The investigating was done by Frank Quinn, former municipal court officer, who quit his work and gave his whole time to the work. The others supplied the funds. Besides the mother, the Minneapolis relatives who have taken part in the investigation are a brother, Germain Quinn, 3729 Bryant avenue; Mrs. Howard Johnson, 3724 Lyndale avenue S.; Mrs. Robert Vance, 1826 Fourth avenue S.; Charles Quinn, St. Paul and James Quinn of Brainerd. Peter Quinn was the youngest brother.

"The Quinns had claimed that their brother was attacked and killed as he entered his house and did not die of acid poisoning. In the magazine story referred to in a letter, there was a story of a man named 'Bud' meeting his death in the former fashion. Peter Quinn was called 'Bud' by his intimate acquaintances.

"The Quinn family never claimed that the death of their brother was intentional but believed that he had been killed after a quarrel with someone.

"According to the story told by Mrs. Peter Quinn, by Plotner and other witnesses examined by the coroner, Peter Quinn had been appointed foreman of a Sioux City, Ia., wholesale house, and had gone to Mitchell, August 30, 1909, to plan taking his family, consisting of his wife and two children, to Sioux City. He left the following day and is said to have gone to Bridgewater, S. D., and, being unable to get a train to Sioux City,

returned to Mitchell where he had lived a time before going to Sioux City.

"Peter Shea, a switchman, said he saw Quinn get off the train and walk towards his house. He said when he reached the yard he poured something out in a glass, drank it and walked on to the house. There, he said, Quinn again drank something from a bottle. The next time he looked, he saw Quinn on the ground and, calling to his assistant, he ran over and carried him into the house.

"A moment later Plotner was on the scene and he notified a physician. Egg albumen was given as an antidote but failed to revive Quinn.

"It is claimed by the family that in the moments that Shea was not looking, Peter Quinn was struck a powerful blow and killed, and that some carbolic acid was placed on his lips to give the impression he had killed himself.

"A bottle was picked up in the yard bearing a carbolic acid label from Marion Junction, S. D., but Frank Quinn could never find that his brother had been there."

**EXPERIMENTAL  
FARM AT CROSBY**

George H. Crosby at State Fair Planning to Establish a Model Farm

STOCKHOLDERS VISIT TOWN

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"Taft is Sure of Election," Says Herman Lefkowitz—Other News of Crosby

Crosby, Minn., Sept. 8.—George H. Crosby and wife and children are enjoying a visit at the state fair but even Mr. Crosby's pleasure jaunt has a touch of business added to it, for while he has been examining the fruits, grains and grasses, roots and plants grown in northern Minnesota, he has taken notes and will establish an experimental farm near the town of Crosby and he guarantees that next year Crow Wing county will have the biggest exhibit it ever had in ten years, even if he has to sow, plant, hoe, reap and exhibit the whole thing at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crosby and sons have returned from the big fair and say that rain has proved a detriment to the fair, cutting down the usually large attendance enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Tripp entertained a large party of friends on Friday evening. Mr. Tripp's mother is a reader of great reputation and entertained her friends with many readings showing her great elocutionary talent. There were present from Crosby Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Sewall and others and from Deerwood Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Culver Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William C. White and others. A pleasant feature of the evening was the launch ride around the lake provided by the host and hostess.

The baseball club gives a dance at the Hyde block on Monday evening. Headed by J. W. Kreitter, the superintendent of the Duluth, Missaba & Northern railway, a large party of stockholders in a mining company, visited Crosby on Sunday. They came in a special car to Deerwood and crossed the lake to Crosby.

Many of the Crosby school children are attending the Deerwood school until such time as the Crosby school is completed. They make daily trips in the Ingalls Motor Boat Co. launches.

Harry Nelson, the butcher is sick.

E. B. Congdon, of Congdon & Iverson, has followed the example set by other young men of Crosby, and gone away to get married.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs are attending the state fair.

Mrs. Harke, while standing on a nail keg attempting to hang a picture, slipped and sustained a Potts fracture of her leg.

E. LeRoux is sick at the Crosby hospital.

Miss Mabel Lovdahl, who is ill with typhoid at the hospital in Crosby, is making a rapid recovery.

Miss Anderson, a trained nurse, has returned from Ironton where she nursed Mrs. Ellingson who had been ill with typhoid fever.

Harold Warren, of Aberdeen, S. D., has accepted a position in the barber shop of R. H. Warren.

"Taft will surely be elected," said Herman Lefkowitz, the clothing man and alderman of Crosby. "The town of Crosby is solid for him. I used to be a great politician in Missouri and I can see things just as good up here. Taft is the only man for the Cuyuna iron range."

The register of the Spalding hotel recently bore the following names: D. C. Peacock, Bay Lake; C. D. Peacock, Salt Lake; Louis Johnson, Reno Lake.

The Meacham mine has closed down temporarily. It is believed by many that the Meacham, at the lowest level on the range, has been pumping all shafts in the vicinity dry while endeavoring to empty its own shaft.

**Crow Wing County Farmers  
Attention**

The Commercial club of Brainerd is arranging for an exhibit of Crow Wing county products to be displayed in the Northern Pacific display car, leaving St. Paul Sept. 15th, 1911. Any one having choice vegetables of any kind and wishing this opportunity of displaying them, are kindly requested to bring same at once to E. R. Smith, secretary, Sleeper block, Brainerd, Minn. 7915w-

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Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50c for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from the stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

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## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Competitive Examinations for Many Positions Will Soon be Held by the Commission

Competitive examinations under the rules of the U. S. civil service commission for various positions named will soon be held throughout the United States.

These include examinations for agriculture, inspector, Philippine service, civil engineer, departmental clerk, draftsman, farmer, fish culturist, kindergarten teacher, matron, press feeder, printer, stereotyper, stenographer and typewriter, all services, wireman, etc.

Many in Brainerd and vicinity are interested in the railway mail clerk examination and this will not be held during the fall of 1911. Inquiries in regard to this examination should not be made until January 15, 1912. Application forms and full information in regard to examinations may be obtained by addressing the secretary of the board of examiners at St. Paul, Minn.

The commission has been unable to supply the demand for male stenographers and typewriters, especially at Washington, D. C. Young men who are willing to accept appointment at an entrance salary of \$840 to \$900 per annum have excellent opportunities of appointment. The government service offers a desirable field to bright and ambitious men and the advancement of capable appointees is reasonably rapid.

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## Lands For Sale

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Also 80 acres clay sand soil W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 47 N. Range 19, near Moose Lake, Carlton county, Minn. 1/2 under good timber, 1/2 stumpage. \$27.50 per acre. \$1,000 down and easy terms. 6 per cent interest.

Inquire of P. H. Weilbacher, care Ransford hotel, Brainerd, Minn.

## ESDON ETCHINGS

Geo. Bock is trying to thresh, so naturally it is raining. We always look for a long rain when the threshers get there.

Effie Chord is home from Atkin where she has been staying with her sister nearly all summer.

Ruth Chord is at home from Archibald's Lodge, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Chord began her school in the Peterson district last Tuesday.

The Esdon school begins the 11th with Miss Bertha Long, of Brainerd, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Hammett, of Livingston, Mont., are visiting Mr. Hammett's father, J. L. Hammett.

Mrs. Eva Heglin has returned to her home in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mrs. J. Walker has failed rapidly in the last few days.

Hazel Maghan had the misfortune to lose her suit case as she came from Brainerd Saturday evening.

She had to walk home from the school house and left it by the school house until she could come back in the morning for it. When she returned some one had taken it. She would be very glad to have it returned, either to her home or to her school at Garrison.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay  
Kidney trouble and the ill it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley's Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley's Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ill.

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## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending September 8. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, Mr. Earl W.  
Corkery, Miss Marie  
Day, Mr. W. E.  
Eaton, Mrs. J. P.  
Habenmas, W. A.  
Hanson, Mrs. D. R.  
Herrmann, Mr. Chas.  
Jennings, Miss Ruth  
Lund, Mrs. Ole T.  
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the County Board  
Meeting Held September  
5th, 1911

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition for new school district at Merrifield was presented by E. F. Niles and others. On motion the petition was accepted and a hearing ordered before the board at the next meeting, Oct. 3rd, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A motion was made and carried to continue the hearing upon the petitions of August Imm and Louis Wahl to be set off with their lands into school district No. 77 as the notices had not been published.

A letter from David Erickson, chairman of the town board of Watertown, was read and the auditor was directed to write him and state that the town board would be expected to repair the bridge between Cross Lake and Rush Lake.

Application of Allen Town for \$150 from the road and bridge fund was read and placed on file.

The question of giving aid to Mrs. Bartens of Deerwood was discussed. The board decided to offer to send her two children to the state school at Owatona.

Letter from Wm. Hazelhorst complaining that the town line road on the north side of Sec. 1 and 2 of Pelican town, was read and placed on file.

Application of Lydia M. Tanzer for reduction of assessment on Lot 6, Block 4, Schraders Addition to Pequot, was recommended to the Minnesota Tax commission.

Letter from the Town of Rabbit Lake was read in regard to money which the town wished to recover from the county for fixing road on county line and the same was referred to the county attorney for advice.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m. All members present.

Petition of H. Goldsberry and others for a new road in Sec. 135 and 136 Range 27, came up for final hearing. The committee reported in favor of the road, and a motion was made and duly carried to accept the report and establish the road.

Hearing was also had upon the petition of Erick Wicklund and others for a new road in Twp. 134, Rge. 28. The committee was not ready to report and the hearing was adjourned until Oct. 3rd.

Petition of J. M. Elder and others for a new road on town line between Smiley and Twp. 134, Rge. 29, leading west from the present Gull lake road to the shore of Gull lake also came up for hearing. The committee reported that this road would not be very generally used by the public and that the parties interested should pay the damages which were placed at \$50.00. A motion was made and carried that the report and the petition be laid on the table until the owners could come to some agreement as to the damages, one of the owners, Mr. Hayes, claiming \$500.00. But later in the day this motion was reconsidered and a motion prevailed to accept the report of the committee and grant the petition on the conditions named therein.

The matter of designating state highway through the town of Exeter was referred to the assistant state engineer.

F. G. Schrader presented a petition from the residents of Pequot, Smiley and other towns along the route asking that the board designate the Gull Lake road and from there to Pequot as state highway No. 4. Commissioner Kreh introduced a resolution to this effect: The resolution was seconded but the vote being taken received only two votes to three against it.

P. E. Peterson appeared and complained that the fence along the highway on the Anco Topp place obstructed the road and was a menace to passers by. The county attorney was instructed to write to Mr. Hayes to have the fence removed.

Ways and means were discussed for building the Mississippi river bridge at Brainerd but there seemed to be no way by which the funds could be raised for immediate use unless the question was submitted to the vote of the people. On motion the county attorney was directed to write the attorney general to see if some way might be devised whereby the county board might raise the necessary funds.

\$50.00 was set aside from the road and bridge fund to the town of Nokya lake to help build a bridge across the Nokle Scie in Sec. 27 through said town.

The following bills were allowed: Security Blank Book & Printing Co. blank books, etc. \$185.00

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Jos. Weitzel, livery for sheriff ----- 9.00

M. H. Mandery, stenographer Mun. court ----- 19.73

S. Hall, juror Mun. court ----- 1.12

W. K. James, constable fees state capes ----- 5.76

F. G. Hall, juror Mun. court ----- 1.12

A. B. Thompson, wit. Mun. court ----- 1.12

Z. Moler, same ----- 2.12

C. E. Peabody, supplies for farm ----- 117.00

G. A. Hanstead, meals for jurors ----- 3.25

I. T. Dean, coroner's fees ----- 7.60

D. M. Clark & Co., burial of pauper ----- 15.45

D. M. Clark & Co., supplies for C. H. and jail ----- 15.73

Long Lake Mut. F. Ins. Co., premium at farm ----- 2.70

John Driver, lumber for bridges ----- 8.50

Village of Deerwood, one-half expense contagious disease ----- 36.77

E. H. Borders, road work ----- 2.00

A. G. Schnell, witness Mun. court ----- 2.24

John Husom, same ----- 2.12

H. S. Paine, same ----- 2.12

O. M. Hansyn, stenographer Mun. court ----- 2.00

John Carlson, clothing for poor ----- 3.75

Bill of the city of Brainerd \$8.48 care of small pox patient was laid over.

Bill of Wm. Ham for justice fees \$33.16 was also laid over.

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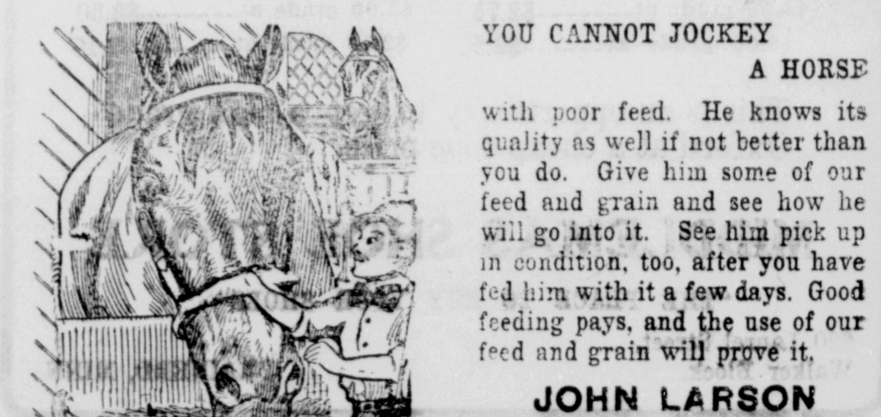
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